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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 146

Introduced by Assembly Member Correa

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Alquist, Ashburn, Bates, Bogh, Calderon, Bill Campbell, John Campbell, Canciamilla, Cedillo, Chavez, Cohn, Daucher, Dickerson, Firebaugh, Frommer, Harman, Havice, Horton, La Suer, Lowenthal, Maddox, Nakano, Robert Pacheco, Reyes, and Wayne) Wayne, Aanestad, Aroner, Briggs, Cardoza, Chan, Chu, Cogdill, Corbett, Cox, Diaz, Dutra, Florez, Goldberg, Hollingsworth, Jackson, Keeley, Kehoe, Kelley, Koretz, Leach, Leslie, Liu, Longville, Maldonado, Matthews, Migden, Mountjoy, Nation, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Rod Pacheco, Papan, Pavley, Pescetti, Richman, Runner, Salinas, Shelley, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Strom-Martin, Thomson, Vargas, Washington, Wesson, Wiggins, Wright, Wyland, Wyman, and Zettel)

January 31, 2002

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 146—Relative to California Police and Fire Games.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 146, as amended, Correa. California Police and Fire Games.

This measure would thank all police and fire departments in the state for their continued dedication and commitment to the citizens of the state, and thank the City of Santa Ana and its police department for their

efforts in ensuring the success of the 2002 California Police and Fire Games.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California Police and Fire Games (hereafter,
2 the Games) rank as one of the largest multisport athletic
3 competitions in the world; and

4 WHEREAS, The 2002 Games will be hosted by the City of
5 Santa Ana and the Santa Ana Police Department during the week
6 of June 16 through June 22, 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, This year is the 36th anniversary of the Games and
8 the third year that firefighters and police officers will compete
9 together; and

10 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Games is to generate awareness
11 and funding for important local charities, promote physical fitness
12 through athletic competition, and develop a partnership between
13 businesses, the community, firefighters, and law enforcement; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2002, it is anticipated that 9,000 to 10,000
15 athletes will compete in over 60 different sporting events; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2002, the Games are expected to bring in \$7 to
17 \$9 million into the local economy through hotel accommodations,
18 meals, recreation, and local shopping at malls and retail centers.
19 This will help stimulate employment and generate tax revenues for
20 the local economy; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to benefiting businesses and
22 organizations, the Games offer individuals an opportunity to
23 participate in the improvement of their community through
24 financial contributions, in-kind donations, and volunteerism; and

25 WHEREAS, All net proceeds from the Games will benefit local
26 charity organizations: Santa Ana Police Officers Association;
27 Widows and Orphans Fund; Boy's and Girl's Club of Santa Ana;
28 the Orangewood Children's Home; D.A.R.E. Youth Programs;
29 and the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Orange County; and

30 WHEREAS, Santa Ana Fire Chief Mark Martin, Santa Ana
31 Police Chief Paul Walters, Santa Ana Police Captain Bruce
32 Carlson, Santa Ana Police Lieutenant Dave Petko, Santa Ana
33 Police Sergeant Paul Gonsalves, Santa Ana Police Corporal Brad
34 Hadley, Santa Ana Police Officer Bob Reed, Santa Ana Police
35 Investigator Tom Serafin, Santa Ana Police Officer Chuck Saale,
36 Santa Ana Police Communications Supervisor Tina Horner, and



1 Santa Ana Police Investigator Eric Demopoulos deserve
2 recognition for their efforts in making sure that the 2002 Games
3 benefit the community and its organizations; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
6 thanks all the police and fire departments in the State for their
7 continued dedication and commitment to the citizens of
8 California; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Legislature especially thanks the City of
10 Santa Ana and the Santa Ana Police Department for their efforts
11 in ensuring the success of the 2002 California Police and Fire
12 Games; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy
14 of this resolution to the author for distribution.

